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We are in such a hurry that we no longer have time to sit down and dream dreams, and no people make intellectual advance unless they do dream their dreams.—Woodrow Wilson.

It's about time for another home-ward scrap to break out.

McCandless is evidently of the opinion that any belt-road is incomplete without its link.

The Democratic county committee is leaderless. Doesn't any good Bourbon hear the call?

Congressman Kahn has a good word for Hawaii to say in San Francisco. An ounce of boost is worth a pound of knocking.

The Governor smiles when he is asked about Kihio's charges. Nero played the fiddle while Rome burned. No connection.

It may be pointed out that it's mighty poor policy for the dynamites to be getting so busy while the McNamaras are awaiting trial in Los Angeles.

Seattle businessmen are coming here fifty strong. It's the chance to get acquainted with the Northwest-ers that Hawaii has been after for a long time. Moral: Make good.

Not wishing to be sarcastic, you know, but the idea of McCandless claiming the action of the belt road commission is a political move demands a smile. Of course there was no politics whatever in Link's alliance with Johnny Wilson to get the contract.

The Harbor Commission has been left with hands free by the commercial bodies. Few public organizations have an opportunity such as given the commission now in preparing for the opening of the Panama canal. It remains to be seen whether the steward is worthy of his hire. Let the harbor-master controversy drop; let earnest, energetic work go on!

FIGURES VS. FROTH.

The engineer's estimates on the Heela belt-road contract are sufficient answer to Link McCandless's assertion that there is something like \$20,000 profit in the job.

It may be pointed out also that if McCandless and Wilson believed there was \$20,000 profit in the job, they are fairly entitled to be classed in the category of "irresponsible bidders."

The chairman of the Loan Fund Commission, Mr. Andrew Adams, asked the public to withhold judgment until the engineer's estimates were made public. They are made public by the Bulletin today and the margin in the job is shown to be comparatively small,—so small, in fact, that several local contractors declare the successful bidder will make no profit.

McCandless's attack on the Belt Road Commission so far has not been backed up by any valid arguments. On the other hand, the commission has distinctly the best of it on the figures given by the consulting engineer, Mr. Gore. Until Wilson and his political bedfellow from Liliha street had

EVENING SMILES

An aged colored man was engaged in burning the grass off the lawn of a young broker when the latter returned to his home, and, thinking to have some fun with the old man, said: "Sambo, if you burn that grass the entire lawn will be as black as you are."

"Dat's all right, suh," replied the negro. "Some o' dese days dat grass grow up an' be as green as you are."

"Your sister's a long time about making her appearance," suggested the called. "Well," said the little

bring forward something more than mere charges of political dealing, the thinking men of the community will agree with the commission.

All the inky fulminations against the Loan Fund Commission, made without knowledge of the facts, will neither hurt the commission nor influence the men whose opinion in the long run counts in this community. Expense is a comparative term. What if cost to build roads on Kauai has no final bearing on what it costs to build roads on Oahu. If the gentlemen who attack the Commission without any definite knowledge of the truth will pause and look about them, their mirrored reflection in the glass of public opinion will not be flattering. The ears are far too long.

SANITARY FARMING.

In an interview printed in another column of this issue of the Bulletin, Mr. S. T. Starrett, the California expert brought here to develop small farming in the islands, points out the opportunity for a "sanitary farm" in or near Honolulu.

He points to the fact that the methods of many of the Chinese and Japanese farmers, particularly the latter, are insanitary and particularly offensive to the American housewife as well as all of those who are supplied with the Oriental-raised products. His observation, which is backed up by that of the sanitary commission, is that Orientals adopt methods of fertilizing their lettuce and other garden truck that render them abhorrent for table use.

In the lack of sanitary observance of the Oriental gardeners, Mr. Starrett sees an immediate opportunity for the man with brains and energy who will raise garden stuff here guaranteed to be sanitary, advertise it properly and sell it in Honolulu at a good profit.

Experience elsewhere gives soundness to Mr. Starrett's reasoning. Many a large city of the United States suffered from "doped" milk until men came along to establish the "certified milk" system that guaranteed absolutely pure milk for the fathers and mothers and babies of the country. And there were no protests when certified milk brought a cent or two cents more per quart than the uncertified product.

Many a gardener, with an eye to pleasing not the indifferent but the fastidious customer, took particular care with his produce and put it on the market guaranteed in every way—and at an advance, too.

"Cow butter" stores, where one can go and purchase butter assured that it is not getting oleomargarine, are only a sign of the national love of getting a "square deal" in food and the national trait of being willing to pay a little more for it.

These are but instances. In every case where the plan has been given a fair trial, producers who give the public the best possible output are assured of being able to realize more on it than the producers whose aim is to give the public false weights or adulterated food.

Mr. Starrett's ideas deserve very serious consideration, and the farmer who tries them will rest assured of patronage from the start from Honolulu people who prefer the best to be lifted bedfellow from Liliha street.

WORLD-FAMOUS VOLCANO PLAN

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tion to volcanoes, and, upon visiting Kilauea, was so impressed with the desirability of having continuous and reliable observations made there that he evolved a plan for securing them.

Professor Jagger's Plan.

The gist of Professor Jagger's plan was as follows:

(1) Certain funds, under the control of the institute, available for scientific research of this character, to be devoted to the erection and equipment of an observatory at Kilauea, with substations at Mokuawewe and at other points as required.

(2) The stations to be under the supervision of one or more competent observers, detailed for the purpose, by and at the expense of the institute.

(3) A fund of, say, \$5000 a year to be provided locally for, say, 5 years, with which to pay for labor, material and additional apparatus and substations, and for transportation and incidental expenses incurred in connection with the observatory, and in conducting experiments and investigations at or in connection therewith.

(4) The entire enterprise to be carried on under the auspices and control, and all expenditures to be made by the Institute of Technology.

(5) A periodical accounting to be made by the institute to the local subscribers, for all local funds expended.

(6) Full copies of reports, and samples of volcanic specimens, available for museum use, obtained by the observatory, to be furnished to the Bishop Museum.

Financial Status.

Professor Jagger's plan was formulated and subscriptions thereto, upon the lines indicated, were secured to the amount of \$4500 for the first year and \$3500 per annum for the remaining four years. The other \$1000 was to be available during the remaining four years if the subscribers then felt financially able to make the payments.

Among the subscribers were the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, the Bishop Museum Trust, the Hawaii Promotion Committee, the Hilo Railroad Co., the Volcano House Co., C. M. Cooke Ltd., W. R. Christie, W. G. Irwin, G. N. Wilcox, A. S. Wilcox, T. Clive Davies, A. Knudsen.

The Bank of Hawaii was designated by Professor Jagger as the financial agent of the institute, for the collection and distribution of funds. The subscription list was thereupon deposited with the bank and a small portion of the fund paid in. The list and the fund still remain in the hands of the bank.

Plans Not Completed.

Through various causes the institute has been unable to carry out its plans in full, and it has not therefore felt authorized to draw upon the fund locally subscribed, but has been endeavoring to do the best that it could under adverse circumstances and with extremely limited funds.

What Has Been Accomplished.

The Association of Volcanic Research is an association of business men of Springfield, Mass. Its executive officer is Frank A. Perret, famous for his investigations of Vesuvius and other European volcanoes.

The Carnegie Institute is so well known as not to require any description. One of the subjects now being investigated by it is heat.

Under the above outlined conditions, the Institute of Technology, being unable to establish and man a permanent observatory, entered into an agreement with the Springfield Association and the Carnegie Institute, under which the Massachusetts Institute furnished certain thermometers, instruments, cables and other plant; the Carnegie Institute furnished a pyrometer and the services of Dr. Shepherd, one of its heat investigators, and the Springfield Association furnished the services of Mr. Frank A. Perret and paid the other expenses of an expedition to Kilauea.

What the Perret Expedition Has Done.

The expedition arrived on the ground about July 1 last; built a temporary observatory on the brink of the lava lake; made various experiments, securing records of the heat of the molten lake; secured specimens from the old faithful lava fountain; kept a continuous day and night record of the changes and developments at and around the lake, and most important of all, secured a consecutive series of photographs, showing the changes which have taken place in and about the lake.

Plans of the Expedition.

Dr. Shepherd has completed his work and returned home.

Mr. Perret is still at his post, but plans to leave at an early date, in October or possibly November.

Continuity of Observation Desirable.

Prof. Jagger has plans, more or less definite, to come to the volcano and continue observations, later this year or early next. It is, however, of great importance and value to continue an unbroken series of observations and to note all happenings at and near the crater in order to secure definite data on which to base conclusions.

Suggested Means.

Mr. Perret does not feel able to agree to devote his entire time exclusively to Kilauea, but has signified his willingness—

(1) To instruct an observer in his ways of observation so as to maintain



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(1) That a voluntary, unincorporated local organization be formed to secure funds to carry on volcanic research, such funds to be administered and expended by an unpaid executive committee of, say, five, to be annually elected by the association;

(2) That an advisory committee of persons who have made a special study of volcanoes and volcanic action be appointed to act as honorary and advisory members of said association and of the said executive committee.

a continuity of method as well as subjects of observation;

(2) To become an advisory member of any organization which may be formed to effectuate the objects desired;

(3) To make periodical visits to Hawaii to keep in touch with the situation and assist in directing and carrying on the work of the station.

Action Suggested.

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STARRETT FINDS SETTLER READY TO COME

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settlers. They are skilled farmers, would be bona-fide homesteaders and would build the country up.

"I feel confident that if the Territory can assure homes and a little land for farming, with very little effort on the part of the Territory it can secure all the white settlers there is room for, and the best element of settlers at that."

"Little more land is to be had in the United States, and homesteaders are being forced out into the desert. Hawaii certainly is a land of opportunities for the small farmer."

Sees Chance Near City.

"There is one chance that immediately occurs to me, and that is for the establishment of a sanitary farm near Honolulu. I am told on good authority that Japanese and Chinese farmers, especially the former, it is said, are using methods to fertilize their garden products that necessarily make lettuce and other products practically unfit for table consumption. We have in California what is called 'sewer farms' also. Now, a farmer starting in near Honolulu and raising garden produce guaranteed sanitary in every way would certainly get the trade."

Mr. Starrett has brought with him from the mainland a large amount of seed to be distributed among the people who have agreed to experiment with certain vegetables. Among this is some Bermuda onion seed. Part of the various seeds he brought will be tried this fall and part next spring.

For the next month the expert will spend most of his time in the field. He expects to leave for Kauai in about a week and will journey over Hawaii and Maui also, distributing the seeds as he goes.

Mr. Starrett firmly believes in the future of small farming in the islands and personally likes the islands so well that he was quite willing to return here from his home in California. Mrs. Starrett and their little girl accompanied him. They are stopping at the Hawaiian Hotel for the present.

An Invitation

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PINEAPPLES AND BANANAS MAY BE BARRED

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in excellent, and is firm in the opinion that the present packing methods will not be allowed much longer by California.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FLY TO BE DISCUSSED

No time is to be lost in connection with the planning of a definite campaign to fight the Mediterranean fruit fly and this afternoon the board of agriculture will hold a meeting in the Capitol.

Further details of the plan published in the Bulletin yesterday afternoon will be handled and all of the matter will be thoroughly gone into from every point of view.

Now that some of the lines upon which Entomologist E. K. Carnes is basing his report are known the board will take up these and see in what way they can meet the demands that are likely to be made from the California end. The matter of spending the money already raised in order to meet with the efficiencies of the case will also be discussed.

Forester Ralph S. Homer has a couple of reports which he may present at this meeting although it has been mainly called to discuss the fruit fly question.

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